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The Commissioner for Patents,
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SUB: Applicant: Harischandra K. Mhatre

1. Patent Application Sr.No.10/666, 456 for
"Improved Heart Valve Prosthesis"
2. Patent Application Sr.No. 10/666, 457 for
"Prosthetic Heart Valve of Pyrolytic Carbon"

Sir,

The above two Patent Applications, Sr.No. 10/666, 456 and Sr.No. 10/666, 457 were filed on September 19, 2003 through Law Offices of OLSON & HIERL, LTD., 20 North Wacker Drive, 36th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60606, Tel. (312) 580-1180. It is, now, eighteenth month is running but I do not have news of both Patent Applications.

I shall be grateful to know the present status of both the Patent Applications at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully Submitted



**Left Hand Thumb Impression of
Harischandra K. Mhatre**

Enclosed:

Medical Certificate from
Bhatia Hospital, Mumbai.